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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 11, 2006 to February 11, 2007.

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**Applicant believes that no extension fee should be required in this instance, owing to error on the part of the USPTO.** However, any fee deemed to be due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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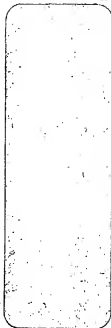
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